

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 4 with the following amended paragraph:

In yet another form of the present invention there is contemplated a method for supporting a furnace above the floor. The method[,] comprising: providing a furnace mounting block having an adhesive surface and a locating feature; lifting the furnace to place at least a portion of a bottom surface of the furnace off of the floor; positioning the furnace mounting block adjacent the bottom surface of the furnace and abutting the locating feature against an outer surface of the furnace; and, adhering the adhesive surface to the bottom surface of the furnace.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 10 with the following amended paragraph:

In one form of the present invention the furnace mounting block 111 includes an adherent layer/material 125 coupled with at least a portion of surface 117. The adherent layer/material 125 includes an adhesive material on an outer surface that is adapted to stick to the bottom surface 20 of the furnace 10. The adhesive material securely couples the furnace mounting block 111 with the furnace 10. In one form of the present invention the adhesive material is a double backed tape, however other materials such as, but not limited to, glue are contemplated herein. In a preferred form of the present invention a layer of material that covers the substantial entire surface 117 defines the adherent layer/material 125.

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 10 with the following amended paragraph:

In a more preferred form of the present invention a vibration dampening material 126 is located on and supported by the surface 117. The vibration dampening material 126 may form a part of the adherent layer/material 125 or be positioned between the surface 117 and the adherent layer 125. The vibration dampening material [117] 126 provides for the dampening of vibration and noise that may be transmitted from the furnace to the furnace mounting block 111. The vibration dampening material [functioning] functions to reduce or eliminate the transmission of noise and/or vibration from the furnace. A layer located on the surface 117 preferably defines the vibration dampening material [117] 126 and in one form has a thickness within the range of about 1/8 to about 1/4 inches. However, other thicknesses are contemplated herein. Vibration dampening materials suitable for this application include, but are not limited to, an elastomeric material and/or a cork material. A vibration dampening pad having an elastomeric outer layer and a cork inner portion is also contemplated herein. In a preferred form of the present invention the vibration dampening material is formed of cork. The vibration dampening material is preferably connected to the surface 117 and includes the adherent layer/material 125 on its outer surface 126a. The adhesive material is preferably applied in a fashion that allows it to be substantially parallel with the surface 117. In one form of the present invention a removable layer (not illustrated) covers the adhesive material and prevents contamination of the adhesive prior to installation